

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zachary Gillman et al.

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09/909,682

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Title:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT

GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING

ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND

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Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed September 6, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from November 6, 2001 to December 6, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. \underline{A} duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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